

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

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1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, And hope in
2. What can these anx - ious cares a - veil thee, These nev - er -
3. *On - ly be still, and wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful*
4. All are a - like be - fore the High - est; 'Tis eas - y
5. Sing, pray, and keep His ways un - swerv - ing; In all thy

Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help, if thou be -
hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
to our God, we know, To raise thee up, though low thou
la - bor faith - ful be, And trust His Word; though un - de -

tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days; Who trusts in
wail thee, O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
pleas - ure And all - dis - cern - ing love have sent; Nor doubt our
li - est, To make the rich man poor and low; True won - ders
serv - ing, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee: God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the Rock that naught can move.
tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.
still by Him are wrought Who set - teth up and brings to naught.
will for - sake in need The soul that trusts in Him in - deed.